

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of November 1-8, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 8:*

9 AM: Greeter: Savanna Harris

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Reader: Connie Sharp, Mickey Sharp

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through November 7:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week November 1-7:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

The Children's Home Box brought in \$25.00 this week. Thank you!

Dear Beloveds,

Dave and I thank you for your warm and lovely welcome on Sunday. The flowers, refreshments, and hospitality show your love and joy, as well as the grace of Christ that is in you and Big Cove Church. The worship at both services was also fabulous! It is an honor to be your pastor during this transition time at Big Cove, and I am looking forward serving with you.

Beginning blessings for this hope-filled time,

-Linda and Dave

ACTIVITIES this week:

- **Immersion Bible Study** continues this Wednesday night, November 4. Optional BYO brown bag supper at 5:30.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10:00 on November 5.
- **Christian Exploration for children & youth and for Adults** continues this Sunday.
- **After the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 8,** there will be an **IMPORTANT congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee. A sandwich luncheon will be provided.

Other Important Information:

- **The Presbyterian Women** will meet on Monday, November 9 at 10:00.
- **Last Holiday Bazaar planning meeting**—Monday November 9 at 6:00. (See info in **GREEN** below!)
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, November 9 at 6:00. (Mary is leader.)
- **The Second Saturday Bible Time for Everyone** will meet on Saturday, November 14 at 9:30.
- **The annual breakfast** prepared by the gentlemen is scheduled for Sunday November 22. Please sign up to help provide the food and fixins for this delicious event!
- **Inter-Generational Christian Exploration Event** coming up:
Please plan to participate in the Inter-generational Exploration Class on Sunday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the White Church Building. Enjoy fellowship with Big Cove members of all ages, learn about traditions associated with the greenery, the colors, the candles, the arrangement, etc. of the **Advent Wreath** and take home a work of art—Your Very Own **Advent Candle Wreath!** Families might create a wreath for their home together, or children or young people may want to work with a friend. All materials--and, if needed assistance—to create the wreath will be provided by the Liturgical Arts Team. It will be helpful and less expensive if we have a count of participants. A sign-up sheet is available (please sign up as a family unit or single unit.) Donations to cover the cost will be appreciated but are not necessary. A donations box will be available if you want to help.

The class will be hosted by Kathy Barnhart and Linda Wheeler.

*****Holiday Bazaar Information*****

The Last Outreach Team meeting before the bazaar will be *this Monday, November 9* at 6:00. Time is growing short!

Don't forget this is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, and we need everyone's help, even if you can only commit to an hour or so.

If you are not sure where you can fit in, you are more than welcome to come to the meeting Monday night, or email or call Vicki Waldrop:

Look for Bazaar Volunteer sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary!

There are also *flyers* there for you to share at work or school, and there are some flyers on the sideboard in the vestibule.

New for the 2015 Bazaar! BIG COVE BASEMENT BARGAINS!
{To be held in the basement of the white church—proceeds go to special local mission projects}

Please look through your possessions and see if there are items you can contribute.

WE NEED new or nearly new, clean items: Vintage clothing, small household appliances or furniture, accessories (jewelry, scarves, hats, etc.), pictures, books, doodads, Christmas decorations, etc. Our inventory is low right now; we need your goodies!

Bring likely items and place them in the Prayer Chapel in the White Church, preferably by Monday, November 9, or at the latest by the 16th so that we will have time to arrange the stock!

If you have questions or can't find your key to the white church, send Pat an e-mail or give her a call

Opportunities for Service

- **The next Bags of Blessings** pack date for Big Cove volunteers will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 6 pm. There will be a morning set-up session at 9:00 that day, too. If you have not signed up, contact Sharon Bell if you want to help with the morning set-up session or Melinda Harvey about the evening pack session.
- **Please read the CASA Temps volunteers'** information below. Contact Debbie Book if you have questions.

TEMP\$ Volunteers Needed



The TEMP\$ Weatherization program provides assistance to seniors in preparation for the winter months. Your help is needed to keep seniors warmer through the winter. Close to 150 homes will need service this year, and many teams are still needed to get all the work done.

Volunteers hope to keep winter heating bills lower for our aging neighbors by placing plastic on windows, caulking breaches, and insulating outside pipes. As

an added safety measure for the clients, volunteers also install and test smoke detectors in the homes.

Will you help?

Important Dates to Know

October 22nd @ 6pm - Team Leader Training

November 4th - 6th - TEMP\$ Prep Days

Saturday, November 7th - TEMP\$ Work Day

Call Lauren in the CASA office at 256-533-7775 or email at lauren@casamadisoncty.org



Happy Birthday this week!

Jack Hosna on the 3rd

Clay Weir on the 4th

Lorrie Miller on the 8th